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For: TREATMENT OF INFECTION DUE TO CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2009, for which the period of response is due on January 9, 2010. A Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith to extend the response due date to April 9, 2010. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.